

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS; ENDS
PURCHASES OF THIGHS AND PURCHASES OF DRUMSTICKS NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 4,245,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$2,308,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 19	No. of Bids Accepted
batter/breaded chicken	429,000	\$1.3400-\$1.3500	1 of 2
chilled bulk pack (small)	540,000	\$0.4675-\$0.4701	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (large)	3,168,000	\$0.4499-\$0.4675	2 of 6
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	72,000	\$0.2175	1 of 1
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	36,000	\$0.2175	1 of 2

It was also announced that purchases of thighs are now complete, and purchases of drumsticks are nearing completion.

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	17,040,000	\$ 9,240,000
batter/breaded chicken	9,672,000	\$12,864,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	12,132,000	\$ 5,444,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	78,084,000	\$35,124,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	612,000	\$ 145,000
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	504,000	\$ 116,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
20	batter/breaded chicken and chilled bulk (small, large, and parts)	March 10	March 14	April 16-30

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 19, to be delivered from April 1 to April 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 019

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	---DESTINATION---	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
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004	PORT NEWARK	NJ	78,000	\$ 1.3500
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ	19,500	\$ 1.3500
	VINELAND	NJ	19,500	\$ 1.3500
008	MOBILE	AL	18,000	\$ 1.3500
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	21,000	\$ 1.3500
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	39,000	\$ 1.3500
010	ALBANY	GA	9,750	\$ 1.3450
	DOUGLAS	GA	29,250	\$ 1.3450
011	ROCK ISLAND	IL	39,000	\$ 1.3450
012	NEWPORT	MN	39,000	\$ 1.3450
014	EAU CLAIRE	WI	39,000	\$ 1.3450
015	MCALESTER	OK	78,000	\$ 1.3400

TOTAL AWARDED: 429,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 019

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
024	SUMTER SC	504,000	\$ 0.4701

TOTAL AWARDED: 504,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
025	ROME GA	36,000	\$ 0.4675

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : DOUGLAS GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
027	ROME GA	252,000	\$ 0.4499
028	NEW HOLLAND PA	36,000	\$ 0.4674

**NO TOLERANCE
(See note.)**

PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
026	BOAZ AL	1,332,000	\$ 0.4501

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,620,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 019

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)	
028	NEW HOLLAND PA	1,548,000	\$ 0.4675	NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,548,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)	
029	PINE BLUFF AR	72,000	\$ 0.2175	

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)	
030	PINE BLUFF AR	36,000	\$ 0.2175	

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

***NOTE:** NO WEIGHT VARIATION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THIS ITEM NUMBER. ANY PURCHASE UNIT WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL BE REJECTED.

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